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SUBJECT:US-USSR ENERGY AGREEMENT: OIL 08.04

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER FROM WATKINS TO TAKOYEV  
WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

2. SEPTEMBER 7, 1977 08.04

DEPUTY MINISTER D. A. TAKOYEV  
MINISTRY OF THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY  
26/1 MAURICE THOREZ EMBASSY  
MOSCOW 199823  
USSR

DEAR MR. MINISTER:  
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WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED AN ANSWER TO OUR INQUIRY OF JUNE  
23, 1977 CONCERNING A VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES IN OCTOBER  
BY A SOVIET GROUP OF OIL EXPERTS.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ADEQUATE PREPARATIONS FOR YOUR VISIT, IT  
IS NECESSARY FOR US TO KNOW IN THE NEAREST POSSIBLE

FUTURE THE SOVIET WISHES CONCERNING THE DESIRED DATES FOR  
THE U.S. VISIT, THE NAMES AND AFFILIATIONS OF THE SOVIET

GROUP, AND CHOICE OF ITINERARY BETWEEN LARAMIE, WYOMING  
AND CALIFORNIA. IF WE ARE NOT APPRISED OF YOUR WISHES  
WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS, IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO  
POSTPONE THE VISIT UNTIL AFTER THE MEETING OF THE US-  
USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON ENERGY.

SINCERELY,

J. WADE WATKINS, OFFICE OF FOSSIL ENERGY, ERDA . VANCE

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